

Minutes

Town of Sumner- Town Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Town Hall, 1550 24½ Street, Town of Sumner, Wisconsin

Attending: Chairperson Palmquist, Supervisors Steve Becker and Kevin Crotteau. Treasurer Jenn Harder. Clerk Sandra Tomczak. Patrolman Cory Svoma.

1. Call to order: Chairman Steve Palmquist
2. Verification of proper public notice: Clerk verified.
3. Approval of Agenda by Board: M/S/P Crotteau/Becker. No negative vote.
4. Reports and Correspondence: Treasurer, Clerk, Patrolman gave reports.
5. Minutes of December Regular Meeting: M/S/P Becker/Crotteau. No negative vote.
6. Place Building Permits on file: none received.
7. Informal Public Comment: Carole Crisler: choice of park equipment and installation, future negotiations with SES if future rezone requested, political sign near ball park.
8. Canton Park Committee progress report and requests: Joy Bartsch and Scott Tubbs spoke about progress. Board stated all maintenance of park grounds comes from general checking.
9. Purchase of a new dump/plow truck: Consensus reached to begin looking at options for new dump/plow truck purchase.
10. Appointment process and oversight of town officer's deputies. Clerk presented research. M/S/P Crotteau/Becker to separate deputy salary from clerk's salary for training purposes only. No negative vote.
11. Renewal of insurance policy with Rural Insurance; property, liability and worker's compensation. Results of meeting with Rural Rep presented. M/S/P Becker/Crotteau to renew with Rural Insurance. No negative vote.
12. Adjust 2022 budget categories: M/S/P Crotteau/Becker to adjust 2022 Budget separate park committee expenses and minor purchases from park capital outlay. No negative vote.
13. Discuss change to cemetery policy: should town allow someone to reserve a grave or graves at their request without any payment for the grave(s).
14. Town Line Road agreement with Strickland: Strickland Town Board needs to discuss.
15. Sumner Community Foundation grant application: Clerk to complete application as discussed.
16. Informal Public Comment: Reminder from Dave Mansfield, SumnerCommunity Foundation, that the yearly transaction from town to Foundation needs to be expedited.
17. Items intended for future meetings: Dump/Plow truck purchase. Changes to Cemetery Policy. Clerk job description.
18. Review and approve payment of monthly bills: M/S/P Crotteau/Becker. No negative vote.
19. Set Date for next board meeting: February 8, 2022
20. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Tomczak, Clerk

Approved by Board:
February 8, 2022

Steven J Palmquist
Town Board Chairperson